

September 12

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Dictator, Scatteri Bank, 85,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Indiana, Cape Shore, 40,000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Nourmahal, seining.

Sch. Smuggler, seining.

Sch. Braganza, seining.

Sch. Almeida, via Boston.

Sch. S. F. Maker, seining, 28 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Preceptor, Scatteri Bank, 100,000 lbs salt cod.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 for large, \$3.25 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 85 cts.; pollock, 70c.

Rips cod, \$4.37 1-2 for large and \$3.40 for medium.

Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$16.25 per bbl.

Rips salt mackerel, \$20.00 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 11 cts. each.

Georges halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Galatea, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph W. Cromwell, 70,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Maude F. Silva, 80,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Edward A. Perkins, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Viking, 6000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 23 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2.50; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2.50; pollock, \$1.50; hake, \$2; swordfish, \$11; mackerel, 30 cents.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Pinta, Estelle S. Nunan, Angielena and Bernie and Bessie were at Portland on Friday.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, cleared from North Sydney on Thursday.

Mackerel Notes.

A despatch from Capt. Georgie Cushing of sch. Maud S., state that he got his recent haul of mackerel off the Lurcher. He reports seeing several schools but no seiners.

Schs. Faustina, Corsair and Mary F. Chisholm were at Southwest Harbor on Saturday.

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DISCOURAGING NEWS.

Several Bankers Seen by Sch. Dictator Were Doing Nothing.

Sch. Dictator, Capt. Lemuel Spinney, which arrived from Scatteri this morning with a fare of salt cod, reports also having a couple sets on Grand Bank and also fished on Quero.

During the whole trip, the Dictator caught but four squid, Capt. Spinney also spoke several of the bank fleet and found them doing little or nothing, not only squid but codfish being scarce as well.

Bank Cod Price Raised.

At a meeting of the fisheries committee of the Board of Trade this morning the price of trawl salt bank cod was advanced to \$3.62 1-2 and \$3.25 per hundred weight for large and small, a raise of 25 cents on each grade.

Bait.

Large herring have struck at Southwest Harbor and several barrels are at Boston to day from Portsmouth.

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Sch. Arbutus, seining.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, seining.

Sch. Avalon, seining.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, returned.

Sch. J. E. Garland, seining.

Sch. Canopus, via Boston.

Sch. Frand Butler, seining.

Sch. Senator, Bacabeu Bank, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. flitch halibut.

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Boston.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 23,000 haddock, 800 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Sea Fox, 6000 haddock, 8000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. William A. Morse, 4000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Emily Coonsy, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 7000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$3.75 to \$4; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; hake, \$2.

Mackerel Notes.

There are 25 barrels of fresh mackerel at Boston from Portland today, selling at 25 cents apiece. A few barrels of small mackerel are there from Wood's Hole.

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SITUATION ACUTE.

French Fishermen Accused of Sinking Newfoundland Vessel.

Also Took Bait from Newfoundland by Force.

The difficulties between French and colonial fishermen on the French shore at Newfoundland are daily growing more acute. On Saturday a British warship, on the demand of the French commodore, stopped a party of colonial lobster catchers there. On Friday on the fishing banks, 14 men armed with knives, from a French fishing vessel, which had previously disguised her name with a piece of sail cloth, boarded a colonial vessel and carried off her whole store of bait. A few days before another French crew did the same thing, the French captain being armed with a revolver. In another section a French vessel deliberately ran down and nearly sank a colonial fishing smack.

Grave apprehension is felt respecting these outrages. British warships will be asked to punish the offenders.

Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of bank cod of sch. Indiana sold to Cunningham & Thompson at \$3.62 1-2 per hundred weight for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Mackerel Sales.

The fare of sch. S. F. Maker sold to D. E. Woodbury at \$20 per barrel.

Big Storm on Labrador Coast.

The big storm that raged on Labrador week before last caused much destruction. Everywhere damage was done, and traps and nets lost. Many fishermen were caught in the gale while fishing, and forced to run into the nearest harbor to save their lives and boats. One schooner was lost at the Farnwards. She was owned by J. J. Hennessey of Harbor Grace, and almost loaded with fish, none of which was saved.

BROUGHT ADVANCE.

Sch. Dictator's Salt Cod Fare Sold at Fancy Prices.

The salt cod fare of sch. Dictator, all scraped nape fish, sold at fancy figures yesterday, Cunningham & Thompson securing the trip at \$4.05 per hundred weight for large, \$3.60 for mediums, and \$2.25 for snappers.

The same firm also bought the salt bank fares of schs. Indiana and Preceptor.

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Bait.

Squid were plentiful at Holyroad, N. F. Sept. 3, and a Gloucester banker baited there.

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Sch. J. W. Cromwell, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.

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Fresh mackerel, 11 cts. each.

Georges halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. for gray.

Outside sales of salt bank cod, \$4.05 per cwt. for large, \$3.60 for medium and \$2.25 for snappers.

Boston.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Sachem, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Francis Whalen, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Haddock, \$4; cod, \$5.50; hake, \$3.50; pollock, \$3.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason was at Lockport, N. S., Saturday.

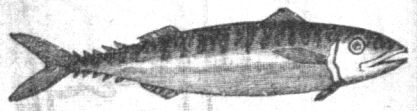
Sch. Margaret was at Canso, N. S., Saturday, and sch. S. P. Willard sailed from there the same day.

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ON GEORGES.

Large Schools of Mackerel Seen by Sch. Emily Cooney.

Fish Were Just to the Westward of the Cultivator.



Capt. Patrick Murphy of the sch. Emily Cooney reports that on Sunday he sighted eight schools of mackerel on Georges, to the westward of the Cultivator. The fish were in good schools and could be seen from the shear poles, without going aloft.

The Clam.

The clam never gossips, while other folks do,
And the clam never monkeys with cider and brew,
And he stays in his bed just as snug as a yam,
He's a quiet and peaceful, harmonious clam.
Clams never stay out with Bacchus at night,
Clams never dissipate, clams never fight;
They partake of the mud flit, drink the salt chuk,
And never complaining—just think they're in luck.

The clam never hustles for silver and gold,
Never complains of the wet and the cold.
Cloudy or sunshine, he never complains,
Proving that happiness comes without brains.
Clams never speculate, clams never lie—
Except in their beds—and we never know why.

Clams are so happy, until we behold
That silence is full of the finest of gold.
Clams never boodle throughout the campaign,
Clams never pilfer your friendship for gain.
The tide may run high, or the tide may run low,
The clam and his family continue to grow.
I look on humanity's grasping and greed;
On the wealthy, the wasteful, the pauper in need;
The true and the faithful, the false and the sham,
And I envy the silent and solaceful, clam.

—Exchange.

FEAST OF THE WHALE

AN ESKIMO BANQUET THAT MAY LAST A WHOLE DAY.

Incident of the Social Life Among the Natives of Arctic Alaska After the Hunting Season Is Over—The Return of the Fleet to Shore.

Writing of the industrial and social methods and customs of the Eskimos of arctic Alaska, Edward A. McIlhenny, in the Century, says:

The principal occupation of these Eskimos (of arctic Alaska) during the spring is the hunting of the bow head whale in the leads, or open water, and among the floe ice of the Arctic ocean. The taking of a whale is always a time of great rejoicing with these people, for it means not only an abundance of food and fuel, but a large amount of valuable trading material.

After the whaling season is over the boats which have been used in the chase are gathered on the leads between the pack and shore ice, which is often some miles from shore, at the foot of some road that has been cut through the rough ice from the land to the water. The most successful boat's crew, with their umiak (a whaling boat covered with skins), takes the lead, followed by the other boats in the order of their success. The harpoons, floats, paddles and everything pertaining to the chase of the whale are placed in their respective positions. The umiak is then placed on a flat ivory runner sled and lashed firmly in place. The owner, who is called omelic (headman), stands on the ice at the right hand side of the bow; the boat steerer stands at the stern and the paddlers stand at their respective places along the sides of the boat. When all is ready the omelic gives the word to go forward, and each of the crew slips over his shoulder a broad breast strap of sealskin, which is attached to a short line made fast to the thwart of the boat. When all is ready the boat is pulled forward a few lengths and the next boat in order goes through the same form, moving on in its turn, until all the umiaks are strung out in a long line on the grounded ice ready for their return to land.

At a signal from the head boat all move forward, chanting weird songs of the goodness and power of the whale, for one of the superstitions of these people is that whenever working on any object to be used in whaling or doing anything connected with whaling they must constantly extol the merits of this great animal.

Long before the boats reach shore the entire population left in the village—men, women, children and dogs—congregate on the beach to welcome the home comers. When the first boat nears land it is brought to a halt a few feet from the shore line, and its talisman, which is always carried in a little pouch in the bow and may be a wolf's head, the head of a raven, iron pyrites or any odd thing, is lifted out by the omelic and held in his right hand toward the shore, where stands the chief medicine man of the tribe, who pours over it a little fresh water to refresh it and thank it for the benefits given, if the boat has secured a whale, or, if the boat has not been lucky, to appease any slight that may have been put upon the talisman, in the hope that it will give them better luck in the future.

The Size of Lobsters.

A writer in the New York Sun asked about the size of lobsters found in the waters around New York. The inquiry brought the following information: "Two years ago a member of the New Rochelle Club, while fishing for blackfish on the Hen and Chickens reef, off Larchmont, caught with a hook and line a lobster 32 inches long, weighing 8 1-2 pounds. It had only one large claw, otherwise it would have weighed more. A few weeks afterward the same fisherman caught a 6 1-2 pound lobster in the same way, and at about the same time another man fishing for black fish, caught a lobster weighing a little more than seven pounds."

This size lobsters, however, are pretty scarce in these days, and especially in this vicinity, as they are caught so fast that no time is given them to grow.

1,000,000 LBS. OF FISH BURNED.

Cold Storage Plant at Manasquan, N. J., Destroyed by Fire.

The block ice and cold storage plant at Manasquan, N. J., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$150,000, and included, besides the machinery and building, 1,000,000 pounds of fish which had been stored for the winter trade. The fire started in the engine room and the building was a raging furnace before the firemen arrived from Manasquan. The entire fishing industry of the coast will be affected by the loss.

FOR SALT HERRING.

Sch. Georgie Campbell Will Make an Early Start.

Sch. Georgie Campbell is fitting for a Newfoundland salt herring voyage under command of Capt. Wilson Cahoon and will be the first of the fleet to get away. This is quite early in the season for a vessel to go for salt herring.